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1. AN ARTICLE IN THE EARLY EDITION OF CUMHURIYET SEPTEMBER 3,
WHICH WAS NOT IN THE EDITION WE RECEIVED BUT WAS SUMMARIZED
IN THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PULSE, REPORTED THAT FONMIN
CAGLAYANGIL WOULD DEPART FOR THE UNITED STATES ON SEPT. 10,
DELIVER LECTURES IN VARIOUS CITIES AND THEN MEET WITH GOG
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FONMIN BITSIOS IN NEW YORK AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, TH TWO FONMINS WOULD MEET AGAIN IN BRUSSELS IN NOVEMBER AT THE NATO MINISTERIAL TO REVIEW THE WORK "TECHNICIANS" ARE TO CONDUCT FOLLOWING THE NEW YORK SESSION AND REACH AGREEMENT ON ISSUES WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE A POLITICAL DECISION. CUMHURIYET REPORTEDLY STATED THAT IF DIFFERENCES REMAINED, TECHNICAL TALKS WOULD CONTINUE AND A THIRD MEETING OF FONMINS WOULD BE CALLED FOR A LATER DATE.

2. PULSE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE CUMHURIYET ARTICLE STATED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED TURKISH OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE AEGEAN FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION (FIR) DISPUTE "CAN BE SOLVED MOST READILY" AND COULD HAVE BEEN SOLVED IF THE SCHEDULED PARIS TALKS OF LAST JULY HAD NOT BEEN POSTPONED. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, IT "WOULD BE MORE FITTING" FOR FIR DISCUSSIONS TO BE A PORTION OF THE TALKS BETWEEN THE MINISTERS AND ACCORDINGLY, NO DATE OR LOCATION WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR SEPARATE FIR TALKS (REF A).

3. MFA DEP DIRECTOR FOR INTERANATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS HALIL DAG ECHOED SAME SENTIMENT IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 3. DAG SAID THAT THE FIR PROBLEM SHOULD BEST BE DISCUSSED IN THE CONTEXT OF OTHE GREEK-TURKISH BILATERAL PROBLEMS AND TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, NO FIR TALKS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED.

4. CONCERNING REPORTS OF A RESUMPTION OF THY AND OLYMPIC COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE (REFTELS), DAG DENIED THAT ANY AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED. HOWEVER, RESIDENT ICAO REPRESENTATIVE TO TURKISH CIVIL AIR DEPARTMENT TOLD EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 2 THAT INQUIRIES ON THIS SUBJECT TO CIVAIR OFFICIALS "SEEMED TO BE VERY SENSITIVE" AND ALL CIVAIR PEOPLE WOULD SAY WAS THAT RESUMPTION OF SERVICE WAS "UNDER DISCUSSION".
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